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AT the Council-Chamber *Whitehall*, the 22d Day of *October*, 1723.

PRESENT,

Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices in Council.

Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices in Council, were this Day pleaſed to order, That the Parliament which ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the 24th of this Inſtant October, ſhould be further prorogued to Tueſday the 19th Day of November next.

Lisbon, Sept. 28, *N. S.* On the 20th Inſtant the Victory, a Portugueſe Man of War, of 60 Guns, which about three Months ago was ſent upon a ſecret Expedition to the Cape de Verde Iſlands, returned to this Port. Four Days before ſhe came in ſhe met with three Algerines from 50 to 60 Guns each, and engaged them; but Night coming on they were parted, and met no more. The Expedition the ſaid Ship was ſent upon was this, The Britiſh Vice Conſul of Vigo, having been aſſured there by a Mulatto, a Native of St. Antonio one of the Cape de Verde Iſlands, that he knew of a conſiderable Treaſure which had been buried in that Iſland by a Crew of Pyrates, being what they had taken on Board a Spaniſh Packet-Boat; the ſaid Vice-Conſul with 13 Engliſh Mariners and the Mulatto, went in June laſt in a Sloop from Vigo to that Iſland, upon this Diſcovery. This Court receiving Intelligence that they were gone with this Deſign, diſpatched the Man of War abovementioned, with Order to ſeize that Treaſure for the King of Portugal, the Iſland of St. Antonio belonging to this Crown. The Victory arriving at that Iſland, found the ſaid Vice-Conſul and Mariners, whoſe Sloop had been driven on ſhore there by a French Pyrate of 14 Guns. The Captain of the Portugueſe Man of War ſoon after his Arrival at the ſaid Iſland, examined the Mulatto, who perſiſted in the ſame Account, till being required to ſhew where the Riches were, he at length affirmed the whole to have been an Invention of his own, in order to procure the Means of returning to St. Antonio his Native Country. For this Procedure he was immediately put in Irons, and was brought on Board the Man of War hither, in order to be tryed. The Britiſh Subjects were likewiſe ordered on Board, and upon their Arrival here were impriſoned. The Britiſh Conſul has made a Repreſentation in their behalf to the King of Portugal, and a favourable Anſwer is expected.

Lisbon, Oct. 4, *N. S.* The Vice-Conſul of Vigo and the 13 Engliſh Mariners, which were brought hither Priſoners from the Iſland of St. Antonio, were ſet at Liberty on the 2d Inſtant: But the Mulatto, who was the Occaſion of their taking that Voyage, has received Sentence of Death. His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Tryal Sloop, is preparing to ſail from hence for Gibraltar.

Prague, Oct. 9, *N. S.* The Departure of this Court for Vienna is fixed to the 6th of next Month, and all the Chancelleries will ſet out from hence on the 20th Inſtant. 'Tis ſaid, Prince Eugene will likewiſe ſet out for Vienna in nine or 10 Days. Count Sinzendorff and the Marqueſs de Rialp will ſtay to attend the Emperour on his Journey: The Empreſs is to be carried all the Way in a Chair. The Vice-Chancellour of the Empire ſet out three Days ago for Mentz; and the Duke and Dutcheſs of Blankenbourg, the Empreſs's Father and Mother, will go from hence on the 15th Inſtant.

Gohre, Oct. 26, *N. S.* His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York arrived here from Oſnabrug on the 24th Inſtant, intending to hunt and paſs his